APPENDIX A

"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

1. (AMENDED) A method for fabricating a high density ceramic thick film comprising the steps of:

preparing a paste by mixing ceramic powders with a vehicle comprising an organic binder and solvent;

forming a film on a substrate using the paste by screen printing; removing the organic binder from the film; applying sol to the surface of the film so that the sol can infiltrate into the film; drying and preheating the film; and sintering the film at the range from 750 to 900°C.

- 3. (AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the sol has components identical with the ceramic powder.
- 4. (AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the sol has components not identical with the ceramic powder.
- 5. (AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the sol is applied repeatedly more than twice.
- 8. (AMENDED) A method for fabricating a high density ceramic thick film comprising the steps of:

preparing a paste by mixing ceramic powders with a vehicle comprising an organic binder and solvent;

forming a film on a substrate using the paste by screen printing; removing the organic binder from the film;

sintering the film at temperatures within the range of 750 to 900°C; applying sol to the surface of the film so that the sol can infiltrate into the film; and sintering the film at a temperature within the range from 600 to 700°C.

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